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SUBJECT: DRAFT US-JAPAN AGREEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

REFS: (A) TOKYO 9120; (B) TOKYO 9147

1. IN INTEREST OF CLEARING TRACKS FOR EARLY JAPANESE
CABINET APPROVAL OF TEXT CONTAINED REF (A), WE CAN CONCUR
IN LATTER IN ITS ENTIRETY.

2. ACCORDINGLY, PER COMMENTS CONTAINED REF (B) WE ACCEPT
TEXT OF ARTICLE EIGHT WITHOUT PHRASE "THE AVAILABILITY
OF APPROPRIATED FUNDS" AND TERMINOLOGY "AGREED MINUTES"
(PLURAL) TO DESCRIBE LATTER. WE WOULD PLAN TO PUBLISH
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AGREED MINUTES AS INTEGRAL PART OF AGREEMENT AND CONCUR IN

SIGNATURE OF THESE AT SAME TIME AS AGREEMENT ITSELF.
APPRECIATE MINOR ALTERATIONS OF SPELLING AND PUNCTUATION
CITED PARA 5 REF (B) WHICH HAS ADDED TO CLARITY OF TEXT.
WOULD PREFER TO RETAIN PLURAL "PARTIES" IN ARTICLE FIVE AS
LINKED TO PHRASE "BOTH COUNTRIES."

3. IF JAPANESE TEXT COULD BE HANDCARRIED TO DEPARTMENT ON
URGENT BASIS TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN OPENING OF BUSINESS
JULY 18, WE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO COMPARE JAPANESE
AND ENGLISH TEXTS PROMPTLY AND CABLE CLEARANCE RE JAPANESE
TEXT BY JULY 22 DEADLINE.

4. IF GOJ WISHES TO ARRANGE FOR SIGNING CEREMONY DURING
MIKI VISIT, DEPARTMENT WILL NEED AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE
AS POSSIBLE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE. INGERSOLL

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